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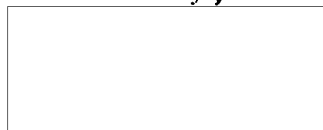
Dr. Roy Godson  
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Dear Roy:

I appreciate your invitation to participate in the colloquium in November. While other commitments at that time will not permit me to attend the entire conference, I would like to participate in at least one session. I would be available to attend either the first session on intelligence in the Oval Office or Dick Pipes' session on intelligence in the formation of foreign policy. Why don't you give me a recommendation on where you think I might make the best contribution and I will plan to attend that session.

Again, thanks for the invitation. I look forward to participating albeit in a limited way, and hope that you will be able to provide me with whatever report emerges from the colloquium as a whole.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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October 4, 1984

Dr. Robert Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
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Dear Bob,

As you may know, since 1979 the Consortium for the Study of Intelligence has been engaged in the study of future US intelligence requirements, as well as encouraging teaching and research on the subject in American universities.

To this end, we have organized six policy-oriented research colloquia on major aspects of intelligence. The meetings have brought together a select group of scholars, intelligence specialists, current and former senior intelligence officers and policymakers from the United States and abroad to examine and discuss specially prepared papers on ways of improving US intelligence. The edited papers and synopses of the discussions of each colloquium have been published in the series, Intelligence Requirements for the 1980's (Elements of Intelligence, Analysis and Estimates, Counterintelligence, Covert Action, Clandestine Collection).

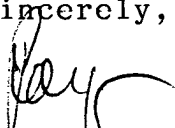
Our next colloquium will address the nature of the working relationship between US policy and intelligence. Given the significance of the subject and the scrutiny to which it will be subjected during the coming years, the Consortium will hold a two-day meeting on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, 1984, at the International Club here in Washington, to begin to examine this relationship. An outline of the program is enclosed.

Mr. Robert Gates  
October 4, 1984  
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I am writing to ask if you can join us for the meeting as your expertise and interest in the subject will be a decided asset to the colloquium. If you can attend, we will provide you with further relevant information prior to the meeting.

I very much hope that you will be able to accept.

Sincerely,



Roy Godson

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Enclosure

CONSORTIUM FOR THE STUDY OF INTELLIGENCE

COLLOQUIUM ON INTELLIGENCE AND POLICY

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

November 9-10, 1984

The International Club  
1800 K Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.

A Project of the National Strategy Information Center

Friday  
November 9, 1984

8:30 - 9:00 am

REGISTRATION

9:00 - 12:00 Noon

SESSION I

Intelligence in the Oval Office

Mr. Kenneth deGraffenreid  
Special Assistant to the President  
and Director of Intelligence  
Programs  
National Security Council

DISCUSSANTS

12:00 - 1:30 pm

LUNCH

1:30 - 3:15 pm

SESSION II

Intelligence in the Formation of  
Defense Policy

Dr. Mark Schneider  
Special Counsel on Arms Control  
Office of the Assistant Secretary  
of Defense

DISCUSSANTS

3:30 - 5:30 pm

Intelligence in the Formation of  
Foreign Policy

Dr. Richard Pipes  
Professor of History  
Harvard University

DISCUSSANTS

5:30 - 6:30 pm

CONSORTIUM BUSINESS MEETING

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Saturday  
November 10, 1984

9:30 - 10:00 am

COFFEE

10:00 - 12:00 Noon

Oversight, What For and How  
Effective?

Dr. Gary Schmitt  
Executive Director  
President's Foreign Intelligence  
Advisory Board

DISCUSSANTS

12:00 - 1:30 pm

LUNCH

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Intelligence (Covert Action and  
and Counterintelligence) as an  
Instrument of Policy

Dr. Angelo Codevilla  
Professional Staff Member  
Senate Intelligence Committee

and

Dr. Roy Godson  
Associate Professor of Government  
Georgetown University

DISCUSSANTS

4:00 pm

ADJOURNMENT